IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

INCOME TAX REFERENCE NO.764 OF 1998

The Commissioner of Income-tax,
Bombay City - V, Bombay .. Applicant.
V/s.
M/s.Pfizer Ltd. .. Respondent.

Mr.A.S. Rao i/b. Mr.Pankaj Kapoor for the petitioner.

CORAM : V.C. DAGA &
J.P. DEVADHAR, JJ.

DATED : 5TH APRIL, 2005.

P.C. :

1. Heard the learned counsel for the applicant. The Tribunal has referred the question for the opinion of this Court reading as under :-

> Whether in the facts and in the circumstances of the case, the Tribunal was right in law in holding that in computing the disallowance in respect of expenditure which resulted in remuneration benefit or amenities as employees provisions of section 40(c) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 and not those of section 40A(5)(a) thereof would be applicable ?

2. The above question has already been answered by the Division Bench of this Court in the case of **CIT V/s. Hico Products Pvt.Ltd. (No.1) [(1993) 201 I.T.R. 567 (Bom)]** in favour of the assessee and against the revenue. In this view of the matter, question stands answered in affirmative for the reasons stated in the case of Hico Products (P) Ltd. Reference, accordingly stands disposed of with no order as to costs.

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